

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 379

For the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. LINDER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. WAIVER OF GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL OF, OR**
4 **DENIAL OF ADMISSION TO, LARRY ERROL**
5 **PIETERSE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
7 212(a)(2)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and
8 notwithstanding paragraphs (1)(A) and (2)(B) of section
9 241(a) of such Act (before redesignation as section 237(a)
10 of such Act by section 305(a) of the Illegal Immigration
11 Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996), Larry
12 Errol Pieterse may not be removed or deported from the

1 United States or denied admission to the United States
2 by reason of any offense for which he received a full par-
3 don from the Governor of Florida prior to January 1,
4 1992.

5 (b) RESCISSION OF OUTSTANDING ORDER OF RE-
6 MOVAL OR DEPORTATION.—The Attorney General shall
7 rescind any outstanding order of removal or deportation,
8 or any finding of deportability or removability, that has
9 been entered against Larry Errol Pieterse by reason of
10 any offense for which he received a full pardon from the
11 Governor of Florida prior to January 1, 1992.

12 (c) PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS.—Notwith-
13 standing any order terminating the status of Larry Errol
14 Pieterse as an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-
15 dence, for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality
16 Act he shall be considered lawfully admitted for perma-
17 nent residence as of November 3, 1981, and such status
18 shall be considered not to have changed between such date
19 and the date of the enactment of this Act.

20 (d) ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD MORAL CHAR-
21 ACTER.—Notwithstanding section 101(f) of the Immigra-
22 tion and Nationality Act, any offense for which Larry
23 Errol Pieterse received a full pardon from the Governor
24 of Florida prior to January 1, 1992, may not be consid-
25 ered in determining whether he is, or during any period

- 1 has been, a person of good moral character for purposes
- 2 of such Act.

